Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance

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Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) Compliance Tips

Be careful when transferring analytical results to your DMR form. The KPDES Branch has noticed a common error, which has been the submission of results in the wrong box. If errors are made in the submittal, you may be in violation simply because of a paperwork error. If you need assistance completing a DMR, call the Division of Compliance Assistance at 800-926-8111, and ask for Gene Harrison.

Compliance Assistance for Agricultural Facilities

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) operates an agriculture Web portal to assist the agricultural community with its environmental obligations. Items of note on this Web page are a small farm fact sheets series, methane to markets information, best management practices and a regulatory matrix for agricultural facilities.

CESQG and On-site Treatment Reminder

DCA and the Division of Waste Management's Hazardous Waste Branch would like to remind Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) engaging in on-site treatment of hazardous waste that it is the responsibility of the generator to comply with the contingency planning requirements and proper training of employees relating to the on-site treatment unit. Information on hazardous waste regulations can be found at the Hazardous WasteBranch Web page.

Funding Opportunity

Farmers, ranchers and rural small businesses have new opportunities to install energy efficiency upgrades and

DCA Programs



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The Environmental Compliance Assistance Program helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental obligations, advocates for entities underrepresented in the regulatory process and facilitates moving "beyond" compliance to environmental leadership.



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then KY EXCEL is a program for you. KY EXCEL is a voluntary environmental leadership program where you can meet and interact with Kentucky's environmental leaders.



The Operator Certification Program trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat

new renewable energy systems. Grant information can be found at grants.gov and at farmenergy.org.

EPA Greenversations

The EPA has a new blog that offers a way to interact and stay current on hot issues. Each week, <u>Greenversations</u> poses a new question for your review and consideration.

Waste Energy Recovery Registry

Title IV of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 directs the EPA to establish a "recoverable waste energy inventory program" and publish a rule. Specifically, Subtitle D, Section 372 directs the EPA to establish, in cooperation with the Department of Energy and state energy offices, this inventory program. Under this action, EPA will publish criteria for including sites into the registry and will establish a Registry of Recoverable Waste Energy Sources and sites on which the sources are located. For more information, contact Katrina Pielli.

Regulation to Establish Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gases

The EPA is in the beginning rulemaking stages that would establish monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping requirements on facilities that produce, import or emit greenhouse gases above a specific threshold in order to inform future regulatory policy options related to greenhouse gases. The rulemaking responds to the legislative mandate to develop such a rule, which was contained in the FY08 Consolidated Appropriations legislation. For more information on this rulemaking process, contact Susan Kocchi.

DCA and UK Partner on Aluminum Industry Workshop

DCA and the University of Kentucky Center for Aluminum Technology are partnering on "Environmental Challenges and Opportunities for Kentucky's Aluminum Industry." The purpose of the workshop is to provide individuals associated with the aluminum industry access to available resources to meet their environmental challenges and needs. The workshop will include presentations from Kentucky's aluminum industry leaders, researchers at universities, trade and professional Kentucky's organizations and state and federal environmental agencies. An opening reception, including a social hour, speeches and complimentary dinner, will be held from 6-9 p.m. on July 22, 2008, at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort and Spa in Lexington, Ky. The workshop will be held July 23, 2008, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. If you are interested in attending the workshop, please contact Kris

and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The <u>Brownfields Program</u> helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.

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